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Team ESC 'never missed a beat'

by Lt. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne
Electronic Systems Center

It has been a fast paced two weeks since the change of command. I want to express my thanks for all the hard work that ESC and Town Hanscom did to make my promotion and change of command a class event for me and my family and the Kadish's. You did all of it while never missing a beat in preparation for the Eubanks Team and Air Force Materiel Command Inspector General Team.

Given the great things I have seen since taking command, I was not surprised when I received word from Lt. Gen. Stewart E. Cranston, AFMC vice commander, that the Electronic Systems Center had been awarded the Air Force Organizational Excellence Award for the period from February 1, 1997 to January 31, 1999. It is a testament to the people of ESC (Hanscom), SSG, MSG, and CPSG.

Also, the 38th EIW was recently recognized for its outstanding work by the award of the Air Force

Outstanding Unit Award for 1998.

Good things haven't stopped. To top off my first two weeks I had the opportunity to see Team ESC in action during the Operational Readiness Inspection.

What a team!

From the Fire Department fighting real fires while the wing team handled simulated hostage and ter-



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rorist activities, to the Acquisition Development Office orchestrating cross center Wartime Material Support scenarios between Joint STARS and the Combat Air Forces Command and Control program office while being evacuated due to bomb threats and hostage situations—you never missed a beat.

My hat is off to each and everyone of you for a great effort in achieving an overall excellent
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Positive attitude paid off

by Col. Chris T. Anzalone
66th Air Base Wing

Going into the Operational Readiness Inspection, I stressed many times that the key to success was our attitude. And throughout the various exercises we've held, I watched as your attitudes just kept getting better and better.

Even the Air Force Materiel Command Inspector General team heard about your tremendous optimism. The first thing I heard when the IG team stepped off the plane nearly two weeks ago was how great our attitude was. Before the ORI event started, they knew we were excited and that we would treat every incident with urgency, as if it were a real-world situation.

Throughout the ORI, you kept up the sense of urgency, even when we stayed in ThreatCon Charlie for more than 24 hours. We had our ups and downs, our good and bad areas, but through it all our attitude was right on target. If the IG team found something wrong, it was fixed on the spot. If it couldn't be fixed that fast, you came up with plans to make improvements. You continuously strove for excellence and took pride in everything you did.

Thank you all for the tremendous effort you've given during the past year. I am very proud of each and every one of you.

Hanscom's *Excellent* adventure



photo by Linda LaBonte Britt

Members of the 66th Civil Engineer Squadron get a little excited during Tuesday's "outbrief" of the Operation Readiness Inspection results. For more about the inspection see the story on page 3.

Command Chief leaves lasting impact

by Airman Theresa M. Fike
ESC Public Affairs

Chief Master Sgt. Michael R. Kerver will be leaving his position as Electronic Systems Center Command Chief Master Sergeant, but the contributions he has made will leave a lasting impression on Hanscom.

As the command chief master sergeant, Kerver was the principle military advisor to both the ESC and 66th Air Base Wing commanders. He acted as a liaison between the commanders, the enlisted members serving at Hanscom and the nine geographically separated units across the states, which includes nearly 3,000 people.

"My job is to take care of the people assigned to ESC, especially our young airmen and NCOs. With the help of our senior enlisted leadership and supervisors, I want to give our people every opportunity to excel, and the knowledge to be successful in their military careers," said Kerver.

He has reached every goal he set forth when arriving at Hanscom

but is quick to point out that if it were not for the exceptional support he received from the commanders, chiefs, first sergeants, TOP 3 and Patriot Enlisted Association this would not have been possible.

A powerful proponent of enlisted mentorship, he inspired programs at all levels to include the first Senior NCO Orientation Seminar held last summer. All ranks have benefited from the experience and knowledge provided by Hanscom leadership to include junior officers through the Company Grade Officer's Course. He is especially proud of Hanscom's first-term Airman program called "Right Start." Not only was this program the first of its kind in the command, it was also adopted as the standard.

"He has an incredible work ethic, superb leadership traits and he strives to get the most out of his people," said Brig. Gen. Ted McFarland, vice commander of ESC.

From instituting monthly retreat ceremonies, organizing the enlisted combat dining-out, and ensur-

ing world class recognition programs for all ESC personnel, he has provided a solid foundation to build and improve on.

"If you come to work each day and try to do the very best job you can, there will be no limits on your own personnel success," he said.

Kerver has lived by these words and will carry them on as he finishes his assignment at Hanscom today and moves onto his next job with the 21st Air Force at McGuire AFB, N.J.

Kerver explained that his new job would consist of basically the same duties he performed here at Hanscom, but on a much larger scale. He will be the command chief for over 60,000 personnel. This is a big step from a kid who grew up on the shores of Lake Erie.

The Ohio native joined the Air Force in September 1976 and, after basic training, went to Sheppard AFB, Texas, where he learned his specialty in civil engineering as an electrical power production specialist.

During this time he served at
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alive and well

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earns Eagle rank

Straight Talk

Straight Talk provides two-way communication between the 66th Air Base Wing commander and people on base.

A 24 hour-a-day telephone line and E-mail account (STRAIGHT TALK) are set up as ways for Hanscom's population to submit questions, complaints or comments, anonymously, if desired. All concerns are personally reviewed by the wing commander.

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■ Medical Commander	
Col. Patrick F. Phelan.....	3-4703
■ Civil Engineer Commander	
Lt. Col. Patrick R. Daly.....	3-3526
■ Services Commander	



Col. Chris T. Anzalone
66th Air Base Wing commander

Also, don't forget your supervisor, commander or first sergeant. They're there to help you.

If you are not satisfied with the response you receive, or are unable to solve the problem, please call the Straight Talk hot line at 3-3732.

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Paying respect to flag

Recently I noticed many members of the Hanscom AFB community have forgotten the appropriate customs and courtesies regarding Reveille, the National Anthem and Taps. Can you please publish the rules so that everyone is aware of them? Thank you.

Reveille and Taps do not require any special courtesies. In order to properly honor our nation and flag during Retreat, here are the procedures.

At Hanscom, we raise the flag just after sunrise and lower it at 4:30 p.m., during Retreat. If you are a military member in uniform and are outside, you should come to attention at the first sound of the music and face the flag, or the sound of the music if no flag is in sight. You then render a salute at the first note of our national anthem, and hold the salute until the final note of the music.

If you are a civilian or a military member in civilian clothes, you should stop and face the nearest flag or the direction of the music. Military members should stand at attention; civilians should stand attentively. Hats should be removed, although women have the option of keeping them on. Some people also choose to hold their right hand over their heart.

If you are traveling in a vehicle during retreat, you should stop your vehicle as soon as you get to a safe

location and wait attentively in your seat until the music is complete.

I was visiting the clinic one day, and I saw two World War II veterans stop their vehicle, get out of the car, and pay tribute as the national anthem played. I believe that in our hearts, we want to follow their example and honor our anthem and our flag, and the freedoms they represent.

Mistakes in the Hansconian

We've been on station for four years and I've noticed we see more mistakes in the Hansconian than any other base paper. I find it really hard to believe in this day of modern computers that a spell-check option is not available to a staff that represents team Hanscom. Apologies should definitely go out to Staff Sgt. Brown. How can she send a copy of herself featured as the "Pride of Team Hanscom" with a blunder in spelling in bold face type?

First of all, let us apologize for this error. Every week the Hansconian staff diligently pours over every word in the newspaper to try and find errors. Once that is finished it runs the files through a spell-checking program. Unfortunately some mistakes do get through.

Nonetheless, the staff remains committed to doing everything in its power to eliminate these errors.

Chief praises troops for Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AFPN) — Mobilized reservists deployed overseas may soon get to come home, but others may be asked to perform different tasks as the Air Force begins shifting gears with the end of Balkan air hostilities.

In a message to major command commanders June 17, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Michael E. Ryan congratulated the men and women involved in and supporting Balkan operations on a job well done.

"Your efforts have been vital in winning a very just and noble cause," he said. "While we can be thankful for the end of Balkan air hostilities, we still have important and dangerous missions to support not just in Europe but in operations around the world."

Ryan said Operation Allied Force participants will want to return home as soon as possible, but

emphasized forces will redeploy only after the region has been stabilized by ground troops.

"Until then, commanders at all levels must ensure their personnel remain

focused," he said.

He said the Presidential Selected Reserve Call-up authority for Kosovo will remain in effect, and major commands need to use good judgment in requesting the activation of more reservists.

"We may find ourselves deactivating some units and individuals while activating others in support of changing peacekeeping Balkan operational requirements," he said. "We will provide guidance as soon as possible regarding demobilization of reserve forces."

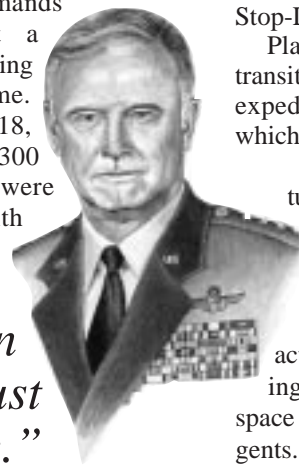
Air Force Reserve Command senior leaders are working with gaining commands

to work out a schedule to bring reservists home.

As of June 18, nearly 1,300 reservists were mobilized, with

"Your efforts have been vital in winning a very just and noble cause."

-- Gen. Michael E. Ryan
Chief of Staff



more than two-thirds of them overseas, primarily in Europe. AFRC also has more than 300 volunteers on active duty. Most of them are at Ramstein AB, Germany, supporting Shining Hope, the Kosovo humanitarian mission, and at Incirlik AB, Turkey, participating in Northern Watch, enforcement of the no-fly zone over northern Iraq.

Ryan said the Air Force will adjust the Stop-Loss skill list and exemption list to meet changing operational requirements. He said the Air Force will continue to process waiver requests and reduce the number of skills subject to Stop-Loss.

Planners also have their eyes on transitioning the Air Force to the expeditionary aerospace force, which is scheduled to start Oct. 1.

"We are working to reconstitute and transition to our expeditionary aerospace force schedule as quickly as practical," said the chief of staff.

The Reserve will be an active partner in the EAF, taking part in all 10 of the aerospace expeditionary force contingents. Details about how reservists will be employed in these units are still being worked, according to AFRC officials.

New dress and appearance policy implemented

by Master Sgt. Daniel E. Mazzuca
Customer Support

As most of you probably know, the ESC Supplement to AFI 36-2903, Dress and Appearance of Air Force Personnel, was published June 9.

One of the changes in the supplement concerns officer grade insignia on BDU and organizational baseball caps. Officers must wear bright, non-subdued

grade insignia while in garrison. The term "garrison" is used in the military to refer to one's permanent duty station.

You can find ESC Supplement 1 to AFI 36-2903 on Hanscom's "U-Drive" at <U:\ESCPDL\PUBS\36Series\36-2903s1.pdf>.

Remember to contact the MPF's Customer Service Section, extension 3-2276, with all of your uniform wear questions.

Inspection results in: *ESC is excellent*

by Roy K. Heitman
ESC Public Affairs

Hanscom's nine-day Operational Readiness Inspection came to a close Tuesday morning "outbrief" amid the pulsing of rock music and views of base people on a huge screen in the Flight Training Center hangar, punctuated by sirens, horns, cow bells and cheers.

The final verdict of the I.G. team was something people here knew all along: Electronic Systems Center is excellent.

Led by Col. Cynthia L. Segersten of the Air Force Materiel Command's Inspector General's office, the 54 members of the inspection team arrived at Hanscom June 13 and the next day began to inspect the ESC acquisition mission with Wartime Materiel Support scenarios. At the same

time most of the 66th Air Base Wing was being tested in initial response and force protection.

Over the course of the week, the inspectors tested WMS efforts by Airborne Warning and Control System, Combat Air Force Command and Control, Defense Information Infrastructure, Force Protection, Global Air Traffic Operations Mobility Command and Control, Directorate of Engineering and Milsatcom Terminal program offices. A background scenario for the week had tension mounting on the Korean Peninsula and increased possibility of terrorist activity in the New England area.

The inspection plan was interrupted almost immediately by a "real world" suspicious package in the Tricare building that forced evacuation of much of the acquisition campus and a hasty relocation of many of the teams working on the Wartime Materiel Scenarios, as well as other exercise participants. Another real world suspicious package in the Airman Leadership Scholl further exacerbated the situation.

June 15 was almost calm by comparison, with security forces, medical teams and the command team responding to an exercise hostage situation in the Fitness Center. Also during the day, the fire department

and command team responded to a "fire" in a C-130 on the flight line. This was also interrupted by a "real world" fire alarm that proved to be false.

Another hostage situation involving the ESC command staff, including Vice Commander Brig. Gen. Ted M. McFarland, June 16 saw the evacuation of building 1606 and the adjacent complex again.

The Operational Readiness Inspection ended at mid-afternoon June 18 and the inspection team began compiling its report.

The efforts of Team Hanscom were summed up by Segersten Tuesday when she said, "Over the past nine days, you have all proven you can meet the challenges of wartime operations. You should be proud of the vital efforts of the Hanscom Electronic Systems Center."

Following the I.G. presentation, McFarland said, "The preparations for the inspection were arduous, but everyone kept a good attitude and the proof of the pudding is how well you have done. (Lt.) Gen. (Leslie F.) Kenne and myself could not be more proud of you."

ESC Inspector General Col. Joseph P. Maryeski said of Team Hanscom, "It was a great effort across the spectrum. The inspection team saw great spirit and exemplary team play with everybody 'leaning forward' every day.

"The cooperation of the base population

Best of the best

The following people and teams were selected as outstanding performers by the AFMC IG team.

Capt. Robb C. Johnson, ESC/FDO
Capt. Grand F. Wong, ESC/AWC
2nd Lt. Robert T. Enrico, 66 SPTG/SCB
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66 LGS Equipment Management Element
66 MDG Moulage Team



photo by Master Sgt. Daryl Mayer

Senior Airman Ryan Walker, 66th Security Forces Squadron, directs vehicle traffic during one of the local readiness exercises used to prepare the base for last weeks inspection. All the hard work spent in preparation paid off as evidenced by the excellent rating earned during the inspection.

Thanks to the insight and quick thinking of the Communication and Information Division, Hanscom workers narrowly avoided getting ...

An unwelcome surprise in their e-mail

by Master Sgt. Daryl Mayer
ESC Public Affairs

Unbeknownst to many, Hanscom dodged a bullet June 9 that could have struck a devastating blow to the base computer network.

That was the day the Worm.ExploreZip computer virus began to wreak havoc on companies such as Microsoft, Intel and AT&T, costing them hundreds of hours in restoration time not to mention data loss.

But on the home front, personnel at the Communication and Information Division took efforts to keep the virus out before it could enter the network.

"We got a heads up from some people whose companies had got hit," said Steve Cyrier who works in the division's Information Assurance Office. This advance notice was crucial in protecting the network.

The Worm.ExploreZip virus is only the latest in a new type of viruses known as "friends and family" viruses. Just like many viruses, this type is distributed as an attachment to an e-mail message but with a twist. When these viruses activate they first use the local systems e-mail program to send itself to a whole new batch of people.

In the case of the Worm.ExploreZip, it sent itself as a reply to every message that was in the user's inbox the moment they activated it, according to Cyrier.

"The friends and family viruses are the worst because

they are coming from people you know," said Cyrier. "You should be able to trust these messages but you can't."

The other thing that made the Worm.ExploreZip virus bad was what it did after it used your system to redistribute itself. Once those replays were sent, the virus erased blocks of information on both local hard drives and from network drives the infected computer was attached to.

"Can you imagine if the R, U and X drives were wiped out," said Cyrier. "The base could have been down for days." Certainly the information could be replaced from backups but at what cost in terms of labor and lost time while the network was down?

Although the division was able to head off this virus before it could do any damage, the threat remains as long as users continue to blindly click on every attachment someone sends them.

"You have to be very careful with what you open," said Cyrier.

One thing people should remember is that computer viruses are programs and they can't do any damage unless you activate them. Therefore if you have any

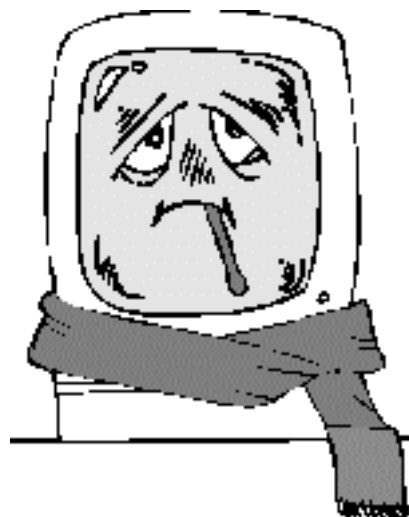
questions about the attachment, don't open it. For instance, if you receive a message from someone you don't know or if you get an attachment you weren't expecting, contact the sender on the phone and check it out, advised Cyrier.

This is especially true if the file name ends with a ".exe" extension, meaning it is an "executable file." Users should always verify these types of files before they are opened. If the sender can't be contacted the file should be sent to the Response Center to be checked out, Cyrier added. Once the file has been cleared for use, they will send it back.

Users should also not be lulled into a false sense of security because their anti-virus program didn't alert on the file, according to Cyrier. Those programs only detect known viruses. If the attachment you're checking contains a brand new virus, your anti-virus won't know it. If you have any doubt about that, just look to the people who had the misfortune of being the first ones to open the Worm.Explore.Zip virus.

"Trust no one," warns the popular television show, "The X-Files."

Perhaps that is a bit paranoid. But when talking about e-mail attachments it is smart to be a little paranoid or the next sound you hear could be click click ... boom.



Shoot for the top

Presentation to outline advancement opportunities

Hanscom civilians interested in advancing into leadership positions won't want to miss a July 7 presentation on civilian leadership development from 1 to 4 p.m. in the O'Neill Auditorium.

Donna Back, a member of the Air Force Executive Resources Board Development Panel, will present information on the leadership career path model for civilians, which emphasizes appropriate career points for professional military education, training and formal education. Some of Back's presentation will focus on two civilian development programs, the Civilian Competitive Development Program and the Defense Leadership Management Program. The Air Force is currently soliciting nominations for both these programs.

"One of my main objectives in my new position here

at Electronic Systems Center is to focus on the career development of our civilian work force," said Dr. James A. Cunningham, ESC executive director. "That is why I have invited Ms. Back, who I knew from Aeronautical Systems Center, to come to Hanscom and present this important information. We clearly have some outstanding civilians here at ESC who will make excellent leaders for our Air Force. I want to make sure all of them are aware of the opportunities available for advancement, and understand what steps they need to take to compete for those opportunities."

While the target audience for this information session is GS-12s and above, Cunningham encourages all Palace Acquire employees and military who supervise civilians to attend, as well as civilians in grades lower than GS-12 if

they have their supervisor's approval.

"Just as our military members must chart a course for their career progression and continue their professional training and development, so too must Air Force civilians," Cunningham said. "It is important for civilians to choose the right assignments and training programs at the right time, and Ms. Back's presentation will explain how to do that. The CCDP and DLAMP programs are excellent stepping stones to greater responsibilities and leadership positions. I hope every civilian who wants to advance takes advantage of this opportunity and attends the July 7 session."

For information on Back's presentation or the CCDP and DLAMP programs, contact Civilian Personnel at 3-4318.

Surf to <http://www.hanscom.af.mil/Hansconian>

Tournament scheduled

A 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held July 10 and 11 at the Fitness Center.

The deadline to sign-up is July 2.

The tournament will be sponsored by the Col. Charles E. McGee Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen.

All proceeds go toward the chapter's scholarship programs. The chapter sponsors several scholarship programs that benefit enlisted men and women, as well as ROTC and college students.

There will be prizes for first and second place finishes as well as winners of the free throw and three point shot contests.

To sign up or for information contact Staff Sgt. Anthony Fleming at 3-2024; 2nd Lt. J. Mack at 3-5505; or 2nd Lt. Willie Bohles at 271-6211.

Summer Bash kicks off holiday weekend next Friday

by Jan Beebe
ESC Public Affairs

On July 2, Memorial Park will be the scene of holiday festivities coordinated by Hanscom's 66th Services Squadron.

The last "Summer Bash" of the century kicks off the Fourth of July weekend at 3 p.m. next Friday in the large picnic area behind the clinic. The staff expects close to 2,000 people.

The day will start with a variety of rides for everyone from tots to teens. Besides carnival-type attractions, there will be pony rides, a petting zoo and game booths. All rides are free, offered by Services and various sponsors in this annual summer community event.

Other attractions scheduled for the event include a hot air balloon land-only

demonstration at 6 p.m. Master Sgt. Tom Brown, ESC Information Operations, will inflate his balloon, Tom Foolery, weather permitting, so people can view the seven-story phenomena up close.

"Hot air balloons never fail to add color and excitement to an event. I always look forward to the opportunity to share ballooning with the community," he said. "It's definitely unique."

Face painting will be done by Organic Lifestyle, for \$1 each, with the proceeds going to charity. Sandy the Dog, the Summer Bash mascot, is also scheduled to make an appearance.

Food can be purchased from Services' booths, with hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, soda and water comprising the menu. Using tickets, cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones and fried dough will also

be available.

Jim "J.C." Corcoran, marketing assistant for the Services, expects this to be a fun day for everyone, capped off with fantastic fireworks.

Hanscom's Air Force Band of Liberty Concert Band will provide a concert at 7:30 p.m. According to Maj. Alan Sierichs, commander and conductor, the 50-member band will play various types of all-American music including Sousa marches, Broadway musical selections, new swing tunes, patriotic numbers and then some surprises thrown in. Four vocalists will perform — Staff Sgt. Brian Bishop, Staff Sgt. Donna Williams, Airman Keyle Whitworth and Airman Dustin Hatfield. The band's music will introduce the fireworks display, scheduled to begin at 9 p.m.

A grand prize drawing will take place with the victor winning two plane tickets for round trip airfare, two four-day Disney World passes and a one-week car rental. Registration forms will be available at the Summer Bash.

Other prizes distributed throughout the day will be t-shirts, ball caps and a couple pairs of Red Sox tickets. In addition, some of the sponsors will have free samples of some of their products.

"This is a yearly celebration of our community. It's a way for all of us at Hanscom to join together as a family and celebrate our nation's birthday," remarked Corcoran. "At the same time, in a small way, it's a chance for all of us in Services to say thanks for the support we receive throughout the year from all the organizations at Hanscom."

Oooh ... aaah ...

Boston fireworks sure to dazzle millions

by Jan Beebe
ESC Public Affairs

Imagine going to the nation's birthday party in one of the country's most patriotic cities.

Imagine living just a few miles from the site of one of the few Fourth of July concerts shown on national television every year.

Imagine not having to hassle with parking, picnic baskets or coolers and still being able to enjoy music and fireworks while lounging on the shores of the Charles River.

Just a dream? No, this is a part of the tradition of a Fourth of July holiday in Boston.

The city has a busy schedule penciled in next week in honor of Independence Day. Some events include food, many center on music, and at least two have fireworks as the grand finale.

The first big light show will take place Thursday. Viewers can settle down nearly anywhere along the Charles River and turn their radios to FM 106.7. The annual Harborfest Fireworks Sky Concert starts at 9:30 p.m. over the inner harbor, where the tunes on the broadcast coordinate with the fire in the sky.

From Hanscom, it's a simple trip on the "T" from Alewife to get down to Boston. Anyplace within walking distance of the "T" station along the Charles River offers great viewing.

The Coast Guard station and Navy Yard will be open, as well as Puopolo Park in the North End. For a closer look, a number of cruises go out from the Boston wharves.

The Sky Concert has been a grand first act for the Fourth and the tradition will again be continued for the 18th annual Boston Harborfest.

Over 2.5 million people are expected to celebrate our country's independence and the city's rich heritage with fireworks, food and music, as well as historical reenactments, visits to U.S. and foreign ships, walking tours and more. Nearly every area of Boston has celebrations scheduled.

For information about Boston Harborfest call 617-227-1528 or visit their website at www.boston-harborfest.com.

Another holiday invitation comes from Carole Feld, office supervisor at the USO-New England. She invites all military in the area, as well as their family and friends, to a free brunch on Sunday, July

4 from noon to 2:30 p.m.

According to Feld, the feast will be six courses served in the U.S. Coast Guard's All Hands Club at 427 Commercial Street in Boston. The meal is timed so diners can watch the USS Constitution return to her moorings after her annual turn-around cruise.

"Brunch for the Bunch" is sponsored by the USO and the All Hands Club as a gift to Boston's military personnel. Any questions can be directed to the USO by calling 617-720-4949.

After the meal, there's plenty of time to head to the Esplanade along the Charles River for Boston's world famous Hatchshell Concert featuring the Boston Pops, led by conductor Keith Lockhardt. The show takes place from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Those attending must secure their spots before midday if they want to have a view the orchestra. However, there are plenty of large speakers around so "no view" does not necessarily mean "no fun." Naps, people watching, reading and walks in the parks are some of the usual activities leading up to the music extravaganza.

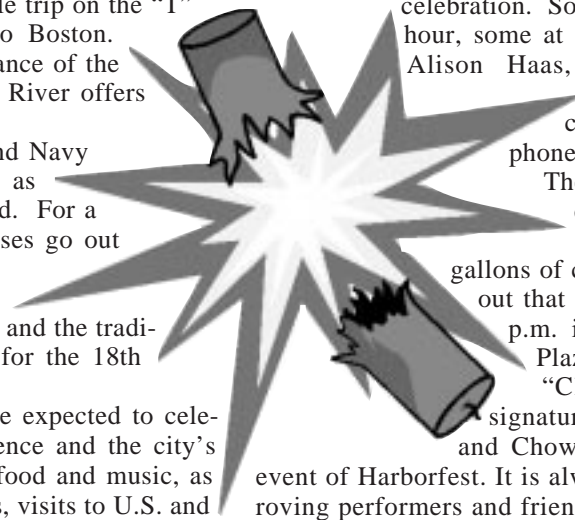
Harborfest festivities include a number of concerts at City Hall Plaza throughout the seven-day celebration. Some occur during lunch hour, some at evening block parties. Alison Haas, media coordinator, encourages anyone to call the Harborfest phone line for a schedule.

The last day of the holiday weekend is Monday, July 5 and 2,000 gallons of chowder will be ladled out that day from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Boston's City Hall Plaza.

"Clam chowder is the signature cuisine of Boston, and Chowderfest is a signature event of Harborfest. It is always a good time with roving performers and friendly competition," said Susan Park, Boston Harborfest president.

About a dozen of the city's best restaurants compete for the title of "Best Boston Chowder." Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the event.

Loyal patriots have plenty to keep them occupied as they celebrate this most important of birthdays. Hanscom's own merriment, the annual Summer Bash, will take place Friday, July 2 in Memorial Park (behind the clinic) starting at 3 p.m.



Commentary (from page 1)

rating from the IG. All your preparation and attention to detail paid off. Our success as an organization and team does not stop with an overall excellent rating, it goes much deeper. The IG team was overwhelmed by the positive and can do attitude, and willingness of everyone they interacted with to learn from this experience on how to make the Best Small Base in the Air Force even better. You have set a standard that will require our continued effort and vigilance as we strive to improve our processes and ability to respond to the real world events that we will face in the coming months and years. I know you are ready.

With the completion of the ORI and the change of command, the changes in personnel are just beginning. We say good bye to Command Chief Master Sgt. Michael R. Kerver this week and wish him and his family good luck and best wishes in his new assignment as the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the 21st Air Force at McGuire AFB, N.J.

Under the guidance and leadership of Chief Kerver, the enlisted corp and the Hanscom community have become a closer knit family. He has done a phenomenal job of integrating Team ESC and our Geographically Separated Units and operating locations that span the globe. Chief Kerver has served as a confidant and advisor who has contributed immeasurably to the Center and base in achieving the great successes of the past few weeks. Let's send Chief Kerver off

in style today with the Chiefs and Eagles game this afternoon and farewell party tonight at the Enlisted Club.

As Chief Kerver departs, I have selected Chief Master Sgt. Frank Holmes to be the new ESC Command Chief Master Sergeant. Chief Holmes is coming to us from Edwards AFB, Calif. I ask that you give him and his family a Team ESC and Hanscom welcome in the coming weeks as he arrives the first week in July and his family arrives in early August.

Again, it has been a great first two weeks and I am looking forward in the days and weeks ahead to getting around to all your work areas and meeting the individuals that make up this fabulous team.



Lt. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne

Base Chapel hosts Vacation Bible Fair

by Chaplain (Maj.) Gary Smith
Chapel

Sunday is the first day of the Chapel's annual Vacation Bible Fair.

Four days of fun and learning await base children. Each day will include a Bible story presented by Pam Smith, songs led by Amy Nicholls, homemade refreshments by Beth Miller, arts and crafts by Debbie Reiss and Vicki Laskowshi and games led by Marcus Dixon.

The tents and sandbox are already in place on the chapel lawn, waiting for parents and children to fill them with voices and energy.

Over 150 children, ages five through sixth grade, have already registered and received their colorful Son Castle Fair T-shirt. Those interested may come and register their children at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Chapel.

The Fair starts Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. and continues Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Throughout the four-day fair, the children will bring daily collections and canned goods, build a castle with the cans and collections to visually show the accumulated amount of offerings before donating all proceeds to a local social service.

Wednesday, the fair will conclude with the closing ceremony at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel sanctuary. All adults are invited to attend this 30 minutes of songs, laughter and a word of thanks to the volunteers from ESC leadership. Immediately after the closing ceremony, the chapel will have a catered barbecue luncheon on the chapel lawn and everyone is invited. There is no charge for the luncheon, however, donations will be accepted to help pay for the luncheon.

Call the Fair Director Mae Smith at 274-8242 or Chaplain (Maj.) Gary Smith at 3-3538 if you have any questions.

Three get new stripe

Three airman were selected for below the zone promotion June 22 at the Operational Readiness Inspection out brief held at the Aero Club hanger June 22.

The following are the people who have been selected for below the zone promotion to senior airman:

□ Airman 1st Class Melissa J. Jadwinski from the Air Force Research Lab, promotion date is Aug. 8

□ Airman 1st Class Randy G. Hammons from the 66th Support Group Communications Division, promotion date is July 15

□ Airman 1st Class Isa Bolotin from the 66th Medical group, promotion date is Sept. 19.



Hanscom volunteers help make 'Olympics' special

by Airman Theresa M. Fike
ESC Public Affairs

Hanscom showed its pride once again with the group of volunteers willing to help out at the Boston University and MIT sponsored 29th Annual Special Olympics Summer Games at Cambridge June 18 through 20.

Hundreds of athletes came to compete in areas such as track and field events, aquatics, gymnastics, roller-skating, sailing, tennis and volleyball.

Hanscom worked as the track and field escort team which had the responsibility of

ensuring all athletes in each team were comfortable and hydrated, had correct bib numbers and met their events on time.

Among the sporting events, the athletes and volunteers were able to take a break from the high-paced activities and enjoy the music, games, art exhibits, and free food and beverages that were positioned outside the "Olympic Town."

The sports-filled weekend came to an end, and the bleachers cleared out. Happy athletes with fists full of medals have left, and the volunteers sigh with satisfaction ... all with thoughts of returning next year.



photos by Airman Theresa M. Fike

Senior Airman Jeff Bizier, 66th Mission Support Squadron, pins a bib number on an athlete (top left). Runners slingshot around the track in the 400-meter dash (top right). A local reggae band provided entertainment to all visitors (bottom left). Younger participants used their creativity at the craft booth (bottom right).

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Local Boy Scout earns Eagle rank

by Walter B. Avila
Troop Committee Chairman
Boy Scout Troop 173

Hanscom’s Boy Scout Troop 173 will honor D. R. Ebner at an Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony Saturday in the O’Neill Auditorium, Bldg. 1612 at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Ebner is the first scout in two years from the Hanscom troop to earn the Boy Scouts’ highest rank. To become an eagle Scout, he had to earn 21 merit badges, serve in a leadership position of the troop, and complete a major community service project.

Ebner’s service project took place as part of the Hanscom Winter Carnival and the Cub Scout Pack 173’s Blue and Gold Banquet. His project provided Hanscom parents with an Emergency Identification Packet. The packet contained a Polaroid picture, fingerprints and other vital information about the children to help authorities identify or locate the child if lost.

During the two events, Ebner, his fellow scouts, and other helpers prepared over 220 packets for parents of Hanscom community children.

Ebner is an honor student at the Hanscom Middle School and will enter the eighth grade in the fall.

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Chief (from page 1)

places such as a radar site at Sault Ste. Marie Air Force Station, Mich.; Bergstrom AFB, Texas; and the Kotar Range, Republic of Korea.

After earning promotion to master sergeant under the Stripes for Exceptional Performers program, the chief could have continued on with a job he enjoyed but instead decided to try something completely new.

Kerver explained that he had been a "CE troop" for over 14 years and he enjoyed his job, but he wanted to give himself the ultimate challenge by making a difference on issues involving the enlisted force.

In May 1991, Kerver cross-trained into the first sergeant career field. It was a move that he has found very rewarding both personally and professionally.

"I like to be the guy behind the scenes ... helping people be successful without them knowing that I'm helping them," said Kerver.

In 1995, Kerver was selected as the Air Force's First Sergeant of the Year, a fact that he credits to remembering his roots.

"I was once a no-stripe airman basic ... and I remember those days crystal-clear, so I never lost sight of that," he said.

The chief also values teambuilding as a cornerstone for success.

In 1997, Kerver became Hanscom's senior enlisted advisor, a position now called command chief master sergeant.

After almost 23 years, the chief has achieved a lot. And he's not finished by a long shot.

"Going to McGuire, I will be getting back into the operational world and experience a different



Kerver rips one during last year's Chiefs vs. Eagles softball game

mission of the Air Force. It will be a great opportunity," he said.

That "small town feeling, where everyone knows your name," is the one aspect of Hanscom the chief will miss most of all.

"I've had the chance to work with and get to know some of the best people I've ever ran across here at Hanscom," he said.

"I'm really going to miss them."

Chief thanks a 'really great team'

Commentary by Command Chief Master Sgt. Michael R. Kerver

Electronic Systems Center

As I get ready to move to McGuire AFB, I want to say "thanks" for giving me the opportunity to serve you! I've often described Hanscom as the "biggest" small base in the Air Force, and I would challenge you to find a place with the same charm and charisma this installation and area offer you! Hanscom is about world class service and is one of the Air Force's best kept secrets! I will always treasure the memories and great people I've met here!

As you walk down the streets and visit its facilities, you soon realize you're in a special place. You see, it's not the manicured lawns, pristine buildings, or tree lined avenues ... it's the people who make this place special! Just like in the television show "Cheers," Hanscom is the kind of place where everyone knows your name. You get a real sense of family, and you take genuine pride in being part of the team. I've always said that individually we're weak, but together we're strong. There is no better example of this than at Hanscom AFB! Our overall "Excel-

lent" rating on the recent Operational Readiness Inspection was testimony to what can be accomplished working together as a team. While it's true senior leadership provides the vision, every officer, enlisted and civilian assigned here contributed in his or her own way to our success during this inspection. I'm very proud to have been part of this team, and hope you are too!

Next time you're in downtown Boston, stop by that famous place I mentioned above. As you're sipping a cool one, think about how really lucky you are to be assigned here. Take a few moments to appreciate it, and then get yourself fired up about doing your very best to improve upon what you have going on here. I really consider myself blessed to have been able to spend the last 22 months with you. As I press on to my next assignment, I'll be looking forward to the opportunity to again serve with you because it really is a small Air Force!

In closing, words cannot fully express my thanks, but I hope you'll understand the gratitude behind them! And finally, in the words of one of the best damn officers in the U.S. Air Force, Capt. Brian Barthel ... hooah!

Calendar of Events

Today

Chiefs vs. Eagles

The tenth annual Chiefs vs. Eagles softball game will be today at Field 1.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 12:55 p.m. The first game starts at 1 p.m. as the Patriot Enlisted Association squares off against the Company Grade Officer Council. The Chiefs and Eagles game will follow at 2:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Call 3-5115 with any questions.

Change of Command

Lt. Col. Patrick R. Daly will be passing on command of the 66th Civil Engineer Squadron today at 10 a.m., in the CE compound, Bldg. 1810. Lt. Col. Thomas J. Schluckebier will be the new squadron commander. Immediately following the change of command, there will be a reception.

All Hanscom personnel are invited to attend the ceremony.

For information, contact Master Sgt. Robert Rockenstire at 3-2731.

Retirement Ceremony

Col. Joseph S. Brejwo, commander, Command and Control Unified Battlespace Environment will retire from the Air Force today.

The retirement ceremony will be held in the Officer's Club ballroom at 10:30 a.m. A reception will immediately follow. Reception cost is \$10.

For information contact Karen Adams at DSN: 478-5238 or FAX: 478-2200.

Housing Office closed

The Housing Office will be closed today from 9 a.m. to noon as a result of retirement and change of command activities.

The housing office apologizes for any hardship that this may cause.

Sunday

10K Race or Walk for Freedom

The POW-MIA Awareness Committee of Massachusetts is sponsoring a 10K Race or Walk for Freedom Sunday, starting on Day Boulevard in South Boston.

The race, sanctioned by the New England Athletic Congress, has a pre-registration fee of \$15. The first 400 par-

ticipants receive T-shirts. All proceeds will be donated to the POW-MIA Awareness Committee.

To get a registration form, stop by Public Affairs, Room 107 of Bldg. 1606.

Thursday

Foreign language proficiency testing

Foreign language proficiency testing will begin Thursday. If you are currently receiving Foreign Language Proficiency Pay you are reminded that you must recertify annually to continue receiving FLPP.

Contact Don Chappel at the MPF testing office, 3-6150, with questions or to schedule a testing appointment.

Retirement

Lt. Col. Simeon D. Breault, Business and Program Manager, Electromagnetics Technology Division, Air Force Research Laboratory, is retiring.

A retirement ceremony will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Hanscom Enlisted Club. Price is \$12 per person. Respond before Wednesday.

Contact Master Sgt. Catherine Leal at 3-4361 for information.

Upcoming and Weeklies

Band of Liberty summer concert schedule

- Today, 7 p.m. at Colt School; Bristol, RI.
- Saturday, 7 p.m. at Topsfield Common; Topsfield, Mass.
- Saturday, 7 p.m. at Town Common; Norwood, Mass.
- Sunday, 7 p.m. at Peabody Library Music Pavilion; Danvers, Mass.

For information call 3-7914.

Lab Day planned

The Information Directorate of the Air Force Research Laboratory will hold a Lab Day in MITRE building 'S', room 1S100, July 1 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. with a posterboard session following in the Building 'S' atrium.

The Lab Day was established to coincide with ESC's monthly half-day training.

The overall focus will be on AFRL's Consistent Battlespace Picture Integrated Technology Thrust Program. Specific topics will include multiple data base integration, multilevel security, web-based secure intelligence

system, detection/tracking/identifying targets, SIGINT correlation and optical memories.

All subject matter is unclassified.

The Lab Day provides a face-to-face forum where an AFRL directorate will brief the science and technology they are working on to all interested ESC personnel, including government, MITRE and ITSP as well as Lincoln Laboratory staff. The objective is not just to present their ongoing technology activities but also to provide a forum for discussion of potential ESC system applications and provide new focus or avenues for potential research based on ESC system requirements.

In the future, Lab Days are planned to occur the first Thursday of the month and will include the other services' laboratories and both government and nongovernment laboratories.

Personnel wishing to attend the Lab Day only need their personal, government or ITSP identification.

MITRE will badge attendees not having MITRE badges upon arrival at 'S' Building. Presentation of photo ID will be required.

For further information contact Bob Bowes at 3-6718, bowesb@hanscom.af.mil.

Airman Education and Commissioning Program

The Airman Education and Commissioning Program is open to airmen with two years of college pursuing a baccalaureate degree in meteorology, computer engineering, electrical engineering, foreign languages or foreign area studies.

The application cut off dates for a memorandum of academic eligibility to AFIT/RRE is Dec 1.

Applicants who successfully complete their academic phase of AECP will enter Officer Training School.

Interested individuals should contact the base education office at 3-3120 to schedule an appointment with a counselor.

Retirement ceremony

Everyone is invited to attend the culmination of 30 years of service as Col. James M. Jackson III, 66th Air Base Wing vice commander, retires July 8.

The ceremony will be held at the Officers' Club at 10 a.m. Dress is uniform of the day.

For information, contact Gayle Stanwyck at 3-2301.

Patriot Dining Facility

The weekday hours of the facility are as follows:

Breakfast — 6 to 8 a.m.

Lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner — 4 to 6 p.m.

Weekend and holiday hours:

Brunch — 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Supper — 4 to 6 p.m.

Friday

Lunch: pork steak with mushroom gravy, seafood Newburg*

Dinner: chicken nuggets, vegetarian pizza*

Saturday

Brunch: chili macaroni, oven fried chicken

Supper: burritos, chicken lo-mein*

Sunday

Brunch: sloppy joe, turkey ala king

Supper: tuna melt sandwich, roast pork*

Monday

Lunch: chicken Kiev, hamburger yakisoba

Dinner: roast beef, barbecued chicken

Tuesday

Lunch: veal steak, broccoli and chicken casserole*

Dinner: chicken vega, lemon turkey with pasta*

Wednesday

Lunch: beef lasagna, cheese manicotti

Dinner: ham and macaroni casserole, fried chicken

Thursday

Lunch: tomato meatloaf, savory baked chicken*

Dinner: Swedish meatballs, turkey risotto*

Items listed with an "*" are "Check It Out" healthy items. For information on the facility or the menu call Master Sgt. Harold Warnett at 3-2189. NOTE: Menu items are subject to change.

Colonial



Theater

Friday 7:30 p.m. -- THE MUMMY - In 1925, an expedition of treasure-seeking explorers in the Sahara Desert stumble upon an ancient tomb. The hunters unwittingly set loose a 3,000-year-old legacy of terror. **PG-13** (pervasive adventure violence and some partial nudity) **125 min** Starring: **Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz**

Saturday 7:30 p.m. -- BLACK MASK - Before he was "the mask," he was part of an elite military force of medically-enhanced super-soldiers. But when trouble brews, Tsui must act fast to protect his new friends, co-workers, and the entire planet. **R** (strong violence including martial arts combat, some sexual content and language) **90 min** Starring: **Jet Li, Karen Mock**

Sunday 7:30 p.m. -- RAVENOUS - In a desolate military outpost in the barren and icy Sierra Nevada mountains staggers a stranger who tells a tale of how, after becoming snowbound, his previous party ran out of food and were forced to consume one another. Eventually they all are faced with the ultimate carnivorous conundrum: whether to eat dinner or be dinner. **R** (considerable gore and strong language) **100 min** Starring: **Robert Carlyle, Guy Pearce**

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Schedule is subject to change without notice. Call 3-7940 for movie information.



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Happenings

Fitness Enhancement

□ **Introduction to unit fitness assessment monitor training** for unit fitness program managers and fitness assessment monitors for the cycle ergometry program will be held at the Health and Wellness Center Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 3-6560 to register.

Parenting

□ New parent workshop series: **"Childproofing your home"** will be held at the Family Support Center Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Peter Griffiths, outreach manager at Counseling and Prevention Services, will be back with his popular presentation on how to make your home safe for your infant or toddler. Free child-proofing kits will be given to all participants. Call 3-4222 to register.

□ The single parent workshop series presents: **"Handling loss in the family"** at the Family Support Center Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Patricia Marquis will give a presentation on helping yourself and your children deal with divorce or separation loss issues and grief in the family. Call the FSC to register at 3-4222.

Work and life

□ **Coping with temporary separations** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday, 11 a.m. to noon. This is a monthly information and support group for spouses of deployed, TDY or remote tour service members. Call 3-4222 to register.

□ **Spouse basic training** will be held at the Family Support Center Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This is a basic orientation workshop for spouses new to the armed services. Call 3-4222 to register.

□ **Veteran affairs disability claims review** will be held at the Family Support Center Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A representative from AMVETS, a veterans' service organization, will assist you in processing your disability claim and answer questions. Call 3-4222 for an appointment or to register.

Employment

□ **Myers-Briggs type indicator:** A key to career satisfaction briefing will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday, 1 to 5 p.m. Knowing your personality type can help you choose compatible career fields and work environments. In this class you will take the MBTI and learn how your innate preferences work for and against you during a job search. Call 3-4222 to register.

□ **Career information session** – SpectaGuard, LLC will hold a career information session at the Family Support Center Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. SpectaGuard will discuss full-time and part-time security guard, receptionist and site supervisor positions in various locations in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. For information call 3-4222.

Minuteman Thrift Shop

The Minuteman Thrift Shop is accepting spring clothing for consignment. Consignment hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Friday and the first Saturday of each month. The shop will reopen with normal operating hours Wednesday.

For information contact the Thrift Shop managers at 274-8079.

Air Force Sergeants Association

The Air Force Sergeants Association holds its monthly meeting the last Thursday of every month at 12:30 p.m. in the Enlisted Club. The meeting is a working lunch and is open to all ranks.

For information, call 3-3748 or 271-5818.

Patriot Enlisted Association

The association is an open forum for all technical sergeants and below to discuss issues as peers.

The group builds teamwork to make a difference in the community and serves as a voice to the ESC command chief master sergeant on issues such as dorms, community involvement and quality of life matters. Monthly meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the Enlisted Club.

For information contact Senior Airman Matthew Knoll at 3-3379.

Patriot Senior NCO Association

The Top Three Association is a professional membership association for senior non-commissioned officers, active duty and retired.

The group actively supports the men and women of Hanscom and the surrounding communities. The Top Three also serves as a base network for problem-solving and encourages comradeship. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of every month at the enlisted club.

For information call Master Sgt. Darryl Lindgens, 3-3459.

Company Grade Officers' Council

The Company Grade's Officer Council is an organization open to all company grade officers (and all services) for the purpose of maintaining a forum for junior officers to serve the Hanscom community, identify and voice concerns, provide a social outlet, and develop an esprit de corps among the members.

The Council also sponsors Crud every Friday night at the Officers' Club Crud Room in the Powder Keg Pub. Crud usually starts around 5:30 p.m.

and all new and experienced players are welcome. For info on Crud contact Capt. Mark Connell, 3-1777.

For details and information visit the CenterNet Website at <http://esc.hanscom.af.mil/cgoc/orgCGOC.htm>. If you do not have access to the CenterNet, you can visit our WWW site at <http://www.hanscom.af.mil/CGOC>.

If you need further information contact the CGOC President 1st Lt. Marty Mears 271-2983, or Vice President Capt. Nicole Moses 3-8036.

Enlisted Wives' Club

Enlisted Wives' Club members invite eligible people to attend the general membership meeting in the Tuskegee Dining Room at the Patriot Enlisted Club on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Meetings are open to all spouses of enlisted personnel and all enlisted military personnel, married or single. The EWC is involved in many community activities at Hanscom and have fundraisers to help support the community. The group enjoys many social activities and outings throughout the year. Experience the friendship and support that the EWC has to offer.

The next Enlisted Wives' Club general membership meeting will be at 7 p.m. July 12, in the Tuskegee Dining Room at the Patriot Enlisted Club.

For information concerning the EWC and membership, contact President Tricia Kemens at 275-9431 or Membership Chairperson Marty Rockenstire at 274-7948.



Chapel, Bldg. 1603, 3-3538

- **Catholic masses:** Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and weekdays at 12:05 p.m.
- **Protestant worship:** general Protestant Service — Sundays at 9 a.m.; Gospel Service — Sundays at 12:30 p.m.
- **Jewish services:** the first and third Friday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Eastern Orthodox:** for information contact Tech. Sgt. James M. Boubonis at 274-8714.
- **For information** on chapel services, call 3-3538 or 3-3539.

Chapel Events

Protestant Bible Study

Everyone is invited to attend the Protestant Bible Study held each Thursday at 7 p.m. in the chapel annex. Deacon Andra Jones leads this study. Call him at 274-8549 or send an email to deaconjones@bigfoot.com if you have questions.

Farewell luncheon

A farewell luncheon for Chaplain (Capt.) Bill and Natalie Burrell and family will be July 6 at 11:30 a.m. at the chapel.

You may pick up your ticket (no charge—chapel is providing lunch) by signing up with the chapel secretary, Marie, anytime during the week (between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.) before June 25. Sign up and get a ticket so the staff will know how much food to provide.

People's Corner

Air Force Research Lab

Congratulations to **Tech. Sgt. Jim Anderson** and **Tech. Sgt. Tim Harold** on being selected for promotion to master sergeant.

Comptroller (ESC/FM)

Welcome to **Airman Basic Megan Bouthot**, **Mark Aimes**, **Candace Madera**, **Joshua Matthews** and **Nathaniel McCarter**.

Contracting (PK)

Congratulations to the Second Quarter Fiscal Year 99 contracting award winners: **Maj. Henry Pandes**, Outstanding PCO-Military; **Steve Linchey**, Outstanding PCO-Civilian (operational or specialized); **Vinita Veneziano**, Outstanding PCO-Civilian

(systems or science and technology); **2nd Lt. Jeff Donato**, Outstanding Buyer-Military; **John Buzan**, Outstanding Buyer-Civilian (operational or specialized); **Pat Forest**, Outstanding Buyer-Civilian (systems or science and technology); **Linda Hale**, Outstanding Contracting Support; **Lee Querze**, Outstanding Analyst; **Steve Linchey**, **Capt. Mark Restad**, **Sue Kennison**, **Capt. Lloyd Blackmon** and **1st Lt. Craig Parisot**, Outstanding Contracting Team: Information Technology Services Program (ITSP); **Rose Smith**, **Denise Baylor**, **Jan Borges**, **Wanda Dixon**, **Tim Dowling**, **Francine Nix** and **Gwen Oliver**, Outstanding Contracting Unit: SSG/PKX (policy and acquisitions support team, contracting operations and services division); and **Staff Sgt. Doug Punzel**, Special Recognition.



Services

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What's Happening in Services

Outdoor Recreation Bldg. 1531, 3-5316

- ❑ Remember to use Outdoor Recreation for your shipping needs. We ship UPS.
- ❑ A **self-study boaters safety course** is now available through Outdoor Recreation. Remember, all potential boat renters must take this test to rent from us!
- ❑ Need a great place for your squadron or family cookout? Then stop by and reserve either **Castle Park, Memorial Park or the FamCamp picnic areas**. A \$25 deposit required.
- ❑ Bring your **propane tank** to Outdoor Rec Monday through Friday by 1 p.m. and pick it up the same day by 3 p.m. The refill cost only \$8.
- ❑ **1999 Massachusetts hunting, fishing, and sporting licenses** are now available. The hunting and fishing combination is \$29 and a full sporting license is \$46.50.

Base Library Bldg. 1530, 3-2177

- ❑ **Story Time** for children takes place every Tuesday, 10:15 to 11 a.m. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to join us for stories and craft activities.
- ❑ Beat the Heat, Read. Our **1999 Summer Reading Program** runs through Aug. 21. All children ages toddler through 14 are encouraged to sign up today. Receive a bookbag and bookmark when you register. For every 5 hours a child is read to or reads, he or she will receive a prize. Reach the goal of 25 hours of reading and receive a beach ball. Call us for more information.

Fitness and Sports Bldg. 1548, 3-3639

- ❑ The Fitness and Sports Center offers 23 **aerobic classes** each week. Stop by or call for schedule and details of class levels and times.
- ❑ **Massage Therapy** sessions are on Mondays, 8 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Reservations must be made in person. The fee is \$30 for a half hour and \$50 for an hour and must be paid in full at the registration.

Child Development Bldg. 1994, 3-7166

- ❑ **Hourly Care** for children 6 weeks to age 5. Call one week in advance for reservations. Space is limited and available to first come, first served. Hours are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- ❑ **Caregiver positions** are available. For more information call the Human Resource office at 3-8741.

Hanscom Lanes Bldg. 1531, 3-2237

- ❑ **Bowling Bingo** runs daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Win up to \$1,000. Only \$1 per chance.
- ❑ **Family Bowling** June 26. Choose from 3 to 5 p.m. or 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$7 per lane for 2 hours of bowling.
- ❑ Register for the **Just Kids Bowling and Book Busters Summer Reading** programs at the Bowling Center and Library. Bowling will be held on Wed. from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning July 14 and running until Aug. 18. Youth ages 5 to 12 are eligible to participate. Registration is \$30 for the first child, \$25 for the second and the third child in the same family is free.

Register for the Book Busters reading program and for every 5 age-appropriate books you read, you'll receive a coupon good for a free game of bowling and shoe rental at the base bowling center.

These programs are sponsored by Brunswick and AFMC Services. For more information call the Bowling Center at 3-2237 or the Library at 3-2177. No federal endorsement of sponsor intended.

Swimming Pool Bldg. 1550, 3-2455

- ❑ The pool is hosting a **swim meet** tomorrow and will open to the public at 1 p.m.
- ❑ Register now for **base swim teams**, both youth and masters. Call Rich at 3-2455.

Youth Center Bldg. 1993, 3-3739

- ❑ **Fall Soccer Registration** ends today for ages 5 to 14. Parents are reminded to bring a copy of a yearly physical exam when registering. The cost is \$25 for Youth Center Members and \$37.50 for nonmembers.
- ❑ Registrations for the **Youth Summer Camps** are being accepted at the Youth Center. A fee of \$10 per child (not currently enrolled in the school-age program) is due at time of registration.

Camp Quest is for children ages six to eight and will be held at the school age building.

Unlimited Adventures is for children ages 9 to 12 and held at the Youth Center.

Camps will run Monday through Friday until Aug. 28.

Camp Quest operates from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended care hours from 7 to 9 a.m., and 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Camp Adventure operates from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with extended care available from 7 to 9 a.m., only.

Flight Training Center Bldg. 1722, 3-5160

- ❑ There's no need to just dream about flying ... now you can actually do it. Talk to the professionals. Classes are conducted periodically and are held right on Hanscom. Don't let your dream slip away, call us today.



Tickets and Tours Bldg. 1531, 3-3262

Tickets, tours and more:

- ❑ Bill Fosters **Downeast Lobster and Clambake** in Maine, July 13, \$45 per person. Tour includes Nubble Lighthouse and York Village, sightseeing in Ogunquit and round trip motor coach.
- ❑ **Martha's Vineyard**, July 17, \$43 per person.
- ❑ **Salem, Gloucester and Rockport**, Aug. 11, \$50 each
- ❑ **Nantucket**, Aug. 14, \$50
- ❑ **Prince Edward Island**, July 6-11
- ❑ **Pennsylvania Dutch Country**, Oct. 9 to 12.
- ❑ Tickets are available for the following attractions
- ❑ **Roger Williams Zoo**, Providence R.I.
- ❑ **Riverside Park** in Agawam, Mass.
- ❑ **Six Flags** in New Jersey
- ❑ **Water Country and Canobie Lake Park** in New Hampshire

Club Happenings

- ❑ **Wednesday night buffet** is 5 to 7 p.m. at the Enlisted Club; \$6.95 for adult members, \$3.95 for kids. Surcharge applies.
- ❑ **Thursday lunch buffet** at the Enlisted Club. 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5.50 per person, surcharge applies.
- ❑ Everyone is invited to enjoy the **Tuskegee Airmen Room** at the Enlisted Club. As a reminder, this is a designated non-smoking area.
- ❑ **Steak Night** every Tuesday at the Enlisted Club from 5 to 8 p.m. and every Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the O'Club.
- ❑ **Catering services** are available for that special party or function. Call Karen Cardoos at 3-9694 for more information.
- ❑ Sunday **"Champagne brunch"**, at the Officers' Club, June 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This is open to all base personnel. Adults \$9.95, children ages 6- to 12 \$5, and kids five and under are free.
- ❑ Come and enjoy a **great lunch** of steak, baked potato or fries, salad, vegetable and more for only \$6 (members only please) every Thursday during lunch at the Officers' Club. Regular price is \$12.50 for all non-members regardless of eligibility.



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Scholarship contest announced

The First USA Bank of Commerce in conjunction with Air Force Services is sponsoring the 3rd Annual Scholarship Contest.

Three prizes will be awarded: 1st - \$5,000; 2nd - \$3,000; and 3rd - \$2,000. Current club members and their *immediate family members* are eligible to apply.

Nominees must be high school graduates who have been accepted to or are currently attending an accredited college or university. Nominees must provide an essay of 500 words or less on one of the following topics: Membership, participation makes a difference or Air Force Club Membership; what's it really

worth? Essays should be typed in 12 point Arial or Times New Roman on white bond paper with one inch margins.

Nomination packages must include the sponsor's name and last six digits of their club membership card and must be submitted to the 66th Services Squadron Marketing Office, 20 Schilling Circle, Hanscom AFB, MA 01731-2800, by July 15.

Stop by the club to pick up details of application and more information.

Final award of scholarships will be made by Headquarters, Air Force Services Agency and winners will be announced by Oct. 1.

July 2
3 to 10 p.m.
Memorial Park

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Food Sales 3 to 8 p.m.

Free Rides

Petting Zoo

Pony Rides

Face Painting

Contests and Prizes

Featuring

Concert Band

Air Force Band of Liberty

7:30 - 9 p.m.

Fireworks 9 p.m.

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